Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 13 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 14 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Dec 2020 at 14:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Fairly high for the general weather, lower for cloud detail, and low generally from Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 13 Dec 2020: Cloudy with rain and summit snow, heavy for a time. Hill fog, gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 13 Dec 2020

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Dull	Light snow	Light snow	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	60%	70%	90%	70%	70%

Forecast for Sunday 13 Dec 2020

Weather: The early hours mainly dry with variable cloud, some patchy hill and glen fog. Daylight hours will be cloudy with outbreaks of rain, with snow above 750m. In the afternoon some heavy rain, with snow becoming more confined to hills above 1000m but some heavy summit snow with chance of blizzards. The rain turning showery after dark the showers now of rain at all levels.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% in early hours but 10% through daylight hours with extensive cloud and chances only improving slightly in the evening.

Visibility: Often moderate or poor in rain and very poor above the snowline though liable to be in the cloud at that height anyway.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	17/21 SE	25/32 SE	31/40 SE	43/56 SE	47/61 SE	38/51 SE	36/48 SE	30/40 SE	29/39 SE
900	14/19 SE	21/28 SE	25/33 SE	32/44 SE	34/48 SE	28/42 SE	26/37 SE	20/30 SE	20/31 SE
600	9/12 SE	17/22 SE	20/26 SE	40/51 SE	42/56 SE	32/45 SE	27/37 SE	25/34 SE	24/33 SE
300	6/9 E	11/19 SE	10/18 SE	23/37 SE	28/44 SE	21/36 SE	15/25 E	15/25 SE	13/24 SE
Glen	2/5 NE	3/11 E	7/17 SE	11/27 SE	12/27 E	11/24 E	11/21 E	7/15 E	9/23 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-8	-3/-10	-3/-12	-3/-14	-4/-14	-3/-12	-2/-10	-0/-8	-0/-7
900	-0/-6	-0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-9	-1/-9	-0/-8	-0/-7	1/-5	2/-4
600	3/-0	3/-2	3/-3	3/-4	4/-3	5/-1	5/-1	5/0	5/0
300	4/2	4/0	4/1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-0	6/2	7/4
Glen	4/3	4/2	6/3	6/2	6/2	5/2	6/3	7/5	8/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	800m	800m	800m	1300m	1400m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 14 Dec 2020
Weather: A mostly cloudy day with occasional showers and limited brighter intervals. Showers generally of rain but turning increasingly to snow above 900m in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25 gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%, still a lot of cloud on the tops.

Visibility: Moderate or good, but falling occasionally poor in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius falling to Plus 2.
Freezing level: Above the summits, falling to 1100m in evening.

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